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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Kolisch Hartwell, P.C.		
Signature			
Printed name	Anton E. Skaugset		
Date	December 5, 2006	Reg. No.	38,617

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Date	December 5, 2006

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

130.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 11-1540 Deposit Account Name: Kolisch Hartwell, P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
- 3 or HP =	x	=			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late surcharge

Fees Paid (\$)

130.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	<i>Anton E. Skaugset</i>	Registration No. 38,617 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone (503) 224-6655
Name (Print/Type)	Anton E. Skaugset	Date December 5, 2006	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: December 5, 2006

Birger J. Natvig

Serial No. : 10/576,283 Our Docket No.: OPA 329

Filed : April 17, 2006

For : A METHOD AND VESSEL FOR REMOVING OFFSHORE
STRUCTURES

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) dated October 20, 2006, applicant is submitting herewith the executed Declaration of Birger J. Natvig.

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 covering the surcharge fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Applicant also takes this opportunity to submit an executed Power of Attorney. The Power of Attorney document has been executed by the assignee of the above-identified application, by virtue of an assignment of the above-identified application by the inventor. A copy of the assignment is enclosed.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination, and respectfully requests consideration of the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone

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interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned agent of record.

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/NO04/00327

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Deadline - April 20, 2007.

Date Mailed: 10/20/2006

Response to missing requirements due - December 20, 2006.
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

DOCKETED
 By *[Signature]* Date *[Signature]*

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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